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### PETITION 90 FEET LONG.

Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1899.

To the Editor of the New York Journal.

Dear Sir: I congratulate you on the growth of your anti-polygamy petition and send by today's express from Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., one of these petitions, ninety feet in length, containing 2,400 signatures.

As a member of the committee and an organizer I have done what I could. The 100 blanks have been sent to more than thirty ministers, with a personal letter soliciting their assistance in this worthy cause. Also the women of the W. C. T. U. in the towns throughout the county have been fairly reached.

All petitions have not been returned to me, as some have been sent directly to the Journal office. I saw in today's Journal the name of E. N. Collier, of Kinderhook, 400. Lists have been sent from Hudson and Philmont, and undoubtedly others that had been returned to me, would have swelled the numbers of this particular petition of Columbia County. I am glad to know they have reached there.

At the bottom of this petition is a list of 229 names sent me by G. J. Arnold, of Valley County, Neb., in response to a petition sent him by me to help swell the list.

Trusting that Congress will give Roberts no chance to resign, I am sincerely yours in the work,

MARY F. RANDALL.

The Journal's big petition to Congress against Roberts and polygamy received many thousand additions yesterday from all sections of the country.

Mrs. Russell Sage has been actively engaged in collecting signatures to the petition for many weeks past. She yesterday sent to the Journal her blanks to go in the New York section of the petition. Among the signers were prominent men and women of this and other cities of this State.

Mrs. Sage headed the list as president of the Emma Willard Association. She thanked the Journal for the fight it has carried on during the last year, and expressed herself as pleased to be able to add the names of her friends and acquaintances to the big petition.

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To the Editor of the Journal:

I send you to-day the result of my work in connection with the Anti-Roberts fight. The petition blanks were circulated very extensively with splendid results.

Among the lists that I send to-day are 648 members of the Kings County Women's Christian Temperance Union and many members of churches of all denominations, and also 450 members of the Suffolk County Women's Christian Temperance Union, headed by Mrs. Eva Horton, president.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell collected a representative list of more than two thousand of the best known people of Kings County.

This list was headed by the pastors of the various churches, among whom were Rev. Charles Hoff, of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church; Rev. D. B. Pratt, of the Beach Memorial Congregational Church; Rev. J. Peet, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. M. North, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

In the list I send you, also are the members of the South M. E. Church headed by the Rev. T. C. Timmons, the members of the Rev. J. Coppensill's Church, the members of the Rev. J. Carpenter's Church, the members of the Rev. J. Calvin's Reformed Church, the members of the Rev. J. Pugh's Church, the members of the Rev. J. Cooper's Protestant Episcopal Church, the members of the Reformed Missionary Society of the Puritan Church, headed by Mrs. L. C. Brown, president, and the Ladies' Aid of the Puritan Church, headed by Mrs. J. Ward Childs, president.

I also send you the signatures of church members, signed by their respective pastors, as follows:

Members of the Rev. P. Weston's church, members of the Rev. J. A. Cooke's church, members of the Rev. B. Rollins's church, members of the Rev. J. H. H. church, members of the Rev. S. Vallin's South Reformed Church and members of the Rev. R. Roche's church.

The Journal has certainly done grand work in this crusade in the interest of the sanctity and purity of the American home, and I have taken great pleasure in doing my share to aid in the cause.

Very respectfully yours,

Mary J. Annable  
Mrs. Russell Sage  
Ida A. Craft  
Free Lady  
New York State

Girls, New York State W. C. T. U. The signatures sent in represented 15,000 of the most prominent men and women of Brooklyn and Long Island towns.

Still another remarkable list of protests came from Mrs. Mary E. Randall, of Chatham, N. Y., an officer of the W. C. T. U. It was ninety feet long, and was signed by nearly all the men and women of Chatham.

Letters of thanks to the Journal for the work it has done in its great national crusade in the interests of the women of America are reaching this office by hundreds daily.

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Council are now busily engaged in mapping out the legal part of the campaign to be carried on in Washington. The great mass of evidence to be used in the fight was collected by the Journal and reached this city yesterday from Utah in the shape of documents and photographic reproductions of records.

## PLENTY OF EVIDENCE AGAINST ROBERTS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—One of the men who can give direct testimony that Brigham Roberts has paraded his plural wives as such since his rehabilitation to citizenship and his oath to refrain from a violation of the Edmunds act, arrived in Washington this morning. He is the Rev. Dr. E. S. Wishard, of Salt Lake City, in charge of the home missionary work in the Presbyterian Synod embracing Utah and neighboring States.

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Resolutions were adopted petitioning Congress to vote for the expulsion of Brigham H. Roberts.

The legal side of the question was presented by Norman Williams. The Rev. Dr. Foots made a long address upon the social side of the question.

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